

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jeff Harshbarger and the Anderson County High School girls' volleyball team on winning the Class A/AA state championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very pleased to specially recognize those athletic teams who serve as role models for our young people, and whose accomplishments are a source of pride for their community and school; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County High School Lady Mavericks, who recently captured the prestigious Class A/AA state championship, is clearly one such great team; a squad which has excited all who have been fortunate to see them play; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County beat Eagleville 13-15, 15-6, and 15-3 in the state tournament finals in winning the first state title in the history of the school; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County had taken a tough victory over favored Eagleville in pool play, and played four three-game matches on their path to the title, the first state champion to have played such a rigorous schedule; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously gifted team was coached by Jeff Harshbarger; who was assisted by able staff members Dail Cantrell, Jeff Foster, and Jayme Smith; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Tamplin won the coveted Most Valuable Player honor; and

WHEREAS, Setter Randi Mellon had 100 sets and 32 assists in the final; Brooke Irwin and Lindsay Hall had career dig games with 21 and 17 respectively, and Marcia Harmon compiled six kills and eight points; and

WHEREAS, after the win, Coach Harshbarger commented: "The beauty of it is that everybody on the whole team played the best they could play in the finals. We played our best volleyball of the season in the last game."; and

WHEREAS, the other team members were: Lauren Burnette, Allison Chambers, Heather Dugger, Amy Eckerly, Mitzi Foust, Rachel Hall, Marcia Harmon. Gretchen Hill, Kaley Hill, Abby Humphrey, Brooklyn Ogle, Casey Prosise, Lori Purkey, Callie Stooksbury, Dyana Stooksbury, Rachel Tamplin, Morgan Weaver, and Kristan Webber; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor and commend this outstanding team on their success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jeff Harshbarger and the memorable Anderson County High School Lady Mavericks Volleyball Team on winning the Class A/AA state championship and extend to its members our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.